

the Urban Institute and 61 percent according to the American Academy of Actuaries.

Isn't that astounding? The Senate started out with a bipartisan program to add prescription drug coverage to Medicare, and now we are asked to vote on a conference report that not only undermines Medicare but could raise health insurance premiums through the roof for younger Americans.

Senior citizens do not want this bill. The disabled do not want this bill. This bill is not a drug program for senior citizens. It is an attack on Medicare—and the Senate has the duty to reject it.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

QUARTERLY MASS MAIL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2003

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, in accordance with section 318 of Public Law 101-520 as amended by Public Law 103-283, I am submitting the frank mail allocations made to each Senator from the appropriation for official mail expenses and the quarterly summary tabulations of Senate mass mail costs for fiscal year 2003 to be printed in the RECORD. The official mail allocations are available for franked mail costs, as stipulated in Public Law 108-7, the Omnibus Appropriations Act 2003.

I ask unanimous consent that the materials be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows: